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Opens Wide the Hand of Charity Making a Day of

Services.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Opening wide the hand of charity to make the day one of ley and gladness for the day one of ley and gladness for the cubi

Woman a Deerfoot When Flames Endanger Her Home.

ALTOONA, Pa., December 25.—In a race between fire companies and Mrs. A. M. Brode to the latter's burning home last night, the woman won. She was in the business district completing her Christmas shopping, when a fire alarm sounded from the box on the corner at her home.

Loaded with purchases, she started to run, reaching the foot of the hill at the same time as the fire apparatus, when some one told her her home was burning. She increased her pace, while the fire apparatus, when some one told her her home was burning. She increased her pace, while the firemen were obliged to stop at intervals and rest their horses.

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In Honor of Mrs. Fleet.

Mrs. George Ball Hutchins and Mrs. Graham Bruce Lobson will be the lostosses of an afternoon reception at the reception to be given in honor of Miss Riddick, at No. 410 Allen Avenue.

Miss Riddick will give a reception on the afternoon of December 30th from 4 to 6 o'clock, and will entertain the same evening from 8:30 to 11 at cards, in honor of Miss Michael.

OPENING EXERCISES AT ALLEN AVENUE CHRISTIAN

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Bev. Petté Amsée, of Baitimore, will prach as discopening exercises of the Allen Avenue Christian-Church, which will be hedden the Avenue Christian-Church, which will be hedden the third that church daily, beginning with the Sur day-school service this afternoon, until Wednesday, December 26th, a fernoon, until Wednesday, December 26th, a fernoon, until Wednesday, December 26th, a fernoon, until Wednesday, December 26th, at least and Church, proved to be too small to accommodate the congregation, which has increased in in numbers since the instablation of the present pastor, Rev. H. Pearce Atkins. The keledule of the exercises is as follows:

Saturday, December 26th, at 3:30 P. M.—Christmas exercises of the Sunday School Sunday, December 27th, at 11 A. M. 3:30 P. M.—Opening exercises and setmons by Rev. Poter Ainsile, of Baitimore, Mil.

Monday, December 28th, 3:30 P. M.—C. W. B. M. seszlon, Address by Rev. Peter Ainsile at \$P. M.—Tuesday, December 29th, s. P. M.—Fellow.—

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att 8 P. M. Tuesday, December 29th, 8 P. M.—Fellow-ip service, Short addresses by visiting Vednesday, P.

for praise and prayer,

WANTED PIGEON PIE

Elljah Allen (Colored) Arrested on Two Charges of House Robbers.

gial the family went without their pigeons.
George Tallaferro (colored) was arrested on a charge of assaulting Martha Gray.
Charles Bell (colored) was locked up on a charge of fring a pistol in the street. On account of the occasion, Justice Crutchfield, was is fond of pardoning for minor cases, may ilsmiss hint.

The Kenbridge Tournament Club re-The Keabridge Tournament Club re. nuest the pleasure of your presence at Start Rowe.

a tournament and bail, to be given at Kenbridge, Va. Morday, December 28, 1908. Tilting to commence at 2 october 19, M. Corenation ball from 5 P. M. to 19. M. to 19. M. Corenation ball from 5 P. M. to 19. M. to

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Shakespears Might Have Viewed it":
To give or not to give, that is the question;
Whether 'tis nobler on the whole to suffer The old exchange of trinkers, gauds and Rickshaws,
Or to take arms against this Christmas nulsance,
And, by opposing, end it? To buy—to give—
No more: and by that gift to say we end

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Society, as usual in Richmond, after the morning services in the churches, enjoyed Christmas Day at home, where decorations of holly and mistletoe kept

of course, the holiday gathering of families around the Christmas dinner table, where good cheer had a special flavor imparted by the happy spirit of the day and the Joy of household re-

Mr. Austin Smith arrived in Richmond from New York on Thursday and spent yesterday with his mother and sister at No. 215 East Franklin Street. Misses Blanche and Alma Robins left yesterday for Danville, where they will attend the Stallings-Osborne wedding.

Charges of House Robbery.

Liliah Allen (Colored) Arrested on Two
Charges of House Robbery.

Liliah Allen a fourteen-year-old
Signed boy, was arrested vesterday on
the of C. M. Stutz and stealing
igeons. The boy was stealing for his
others pie, but the pie was not made,
and the family went without their
geons.

George Tallafetro (colored)

Miss Lorena Boyd Mason left yesterday to spend her Christmas vacation with her aunt, in Reidsville, N. C.

Tournament and Ball.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KENBRIDGE, VA., December 25,—
he following invitations have been steed:

Mrs. George Lee Mason, formerly Miss Sophy White, and her little daughter have come down from Edge 11th, Albemarle county, to be the Christ-Albemark county, to be the Christ-mas guests of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs.

Friends of Mrs. William Munford Ellis will be pleased to hear that she is steadily improving at Memorial Hos-pital.

GIII-Hawthorne,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KENBRIDGE, VA., December 25,-A large crowd witnessed a beautiful scene at Union Chapel Christian Church when Miss Ethel Locke Hawthorns, York Stock Exchange,

When Miss Ethel Locke Hawthorns,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorne, was married to Mr. Waverly
Lee Gill, Rev. D. M. Austin, pastor of
the church, officiating.

The bride was given away at the
altar by her father. The groom was
accompanied to the altar by his brother. William. Just before the ceremony

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HAVE MARITAL TROUBLES



party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, played by Miss Annie Bell.

The attendants were as follows: Miss Louise Hawthorne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Willie Gill, brother of the groom, was best man. The procession of waiters came as follows: Miss Nora Matthews with Mr. Clifton Bagley, Miss Percye Rudd with Mr. Edilq, Harrison, Miss Sue Hardy with Mr. Jack Ferguson, Miss Mary L. Thomas with Mr. Eddie Daves, Miss Lizzle Hawthorne with Mr. Chappell Thomas, Miss Leng Gaulding with Mr. Ben Hardy, Miss Suich Bawthorne with Mr. Chappell Thomas, Miss Leng Gaulding with Mr. Ben Hardy, Miss Suich Hawthorne with Mr. Robert Gayle, Miss Jeannette Simmons with Mr. Willie Warren, Miss Evelyn Crowder with Mr. Braccy Gee, Miss Prudence Bagley with Mr. Bether of the Miss Suich Chappell Church, South, officiating.

Williams—Davidsen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALTVILLE, VA., December 25.—Ar. Williams and Miss Jennie Davidson, Wednesday evening, Rev. H. B. Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, officiating. Wedding Kept Secret.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LynCHBURG, VA., December 25.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Minnie Cleland Car-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,] CREWE, VA., December 25.—A pretty home marriage took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Nannie, became the bride of Mr. W. Bateman, of Burke-ville. Mr. Willie Reed was best man, and Miss Estelle McLaughlin maid of

Stokes-Robards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREEN BAY, VA., December 25.—
Miss Faunie Seiena Robards, daughter
of Mr. William Lockett Robards, of
Connet, N. C. and Mr. Richard, A.

Shry-Horman

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, VA., December 25.—
Miss' Dora V. Horman, of Urbana, Md.,
daughter of ex-County Commissioner
William H. Horman, and Mr. Ernest
W. Shry, of Lucketts, Loudoun county,
Va., were married yesterday afternoon
at the bride's home at Urbana. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. A.
E. Ziegler, of Washington, D. C. They
will reside near Leesburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., Dec. 25,-Miss Mary Estella Knott, daughter of John Knott, formerly of Washington, D. C., and A. R. Hanback, formerly of Warrenton, Va., son of John Hanback, were married in Leesburg yesterday morning by Rev. F. P. Berkley, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. William F. Ford and Mrs. Alatla Pinchbeck were married yesterday at 8:30 P. M. at the parsonage of the Clay Street Methodist Church, the Rov. George Wesley Jones efficiating.

Sulder-Walker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALTVILLE, VA., December 25.—A
pretty home wedding was celebrated
when Miss Lockle Walker became the
bride of Mr. H. Bert Snider, the Rev.

Stock Brokers.

STOCKS

church, being the officiating minister

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 25.—
Miss Emma C. Chenault and Mr. Arthur J. McFadden, both of the city,
were married at the residence of the
Rev. S. J. Liggan, who was the officiating minister. Mr. W. P. Lucado was
the best man, and Miss Fannie Chancy
the maid of honor.

Burnett-Andrews.

ceremony was performed by the F. I. T. Jacobs, of the Baptist Church.

Hawkins-Taylor.

Coleman-Dodglon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 25.—
Wednesday afternoon, at the Madison
Methodist Church, a large crowd witnessed the marriage of Miss Maude
Lee Dodgion to Mr. William E. Cole-

[Seecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
WHITE PLAINS, VA., December 25.
—Mr. Ashton J. Tatum and Miss Marie
W. J. Jangley, both of Brunswick
county, were married at the home of
the bride by Rev. John T. Payne.

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OLIVER J. SANDS, A. R. HOLLADAY, CHAS. A. PEPLE, . . O. E. PARRISH, . . Cashier Church Hill Bank-Branch P. E. W. GOODWIN, Cashier Bank of Commerce-Branch

Refunding Bonds

Correspondence

Invited

The Committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Va., will, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of H. N. Dillard, Rocky Mount, Va., receive sealed bids for any part or all of said bonds; the Committee reserving the right to refuse any and all bids, at their discretion. The denomination of said bonds and dates on which they fall due are as follows:

Two hundred \$100.00 5 per cent bonds, due January 1st, 1919.

Cwenty-six \$500.00 5 per cent. bonds due January 1st, 1919. Thirty-three \$500.00 5 per cent. bonds,

Thirty-three \$500,00 5 per cent. bonds, due January 1st, 1929. Thirty-two \$500.00 5 per cent, bonus, due January 1st, 1934.

due January 1st, 1924.

Thirty-two \$500.00 5 per cent bonds due January 1st, 1939.

of amount of bid to accompany all bids.

> H. N. DILLARD, Chairman.

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All communications to be directed to H. N. Dillard, Rocky Mount, Va., Box No. 3.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Academy, Matinee and Night-Blanche Walsh in "The Test," Hijou-"The Girl and the Detective." Luhin-Continuous Vaudeville.

Miss Walsh To-Day. Miss Blanche Walsh, who will b

seen at the Academy to-day, matines James Luther Main son of Martin Wisiting friends in Richmond, has returned to her home, at Lunenburg Courthouse.

Miss Agnes Louise Pendleton, who has been as been studying in Washington, has returned home for the holidays.

Major R. W. Hunter was the guest on Wednesday of New Miss Research of the few great successful actresses who made her start in a school for acting. Miss Walsh attended the old Lyceum institution in New York, but at the age of sixted country, were married at the bride's home, near Hi'isboro. The cerémony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dorsey, of the Methodist Church.

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Notice!

City Auditor's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1908. IOLDERS OF BONDS OF the city of Richmond maturing. Jan. 1st, 1909, are hereby notified to present them at this office for REDEMPTION when due, as they will cease to bear interest from that date. EDW. J. WARREN,

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